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Subject: RE: Swinomish FY13 Proposal Review
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Hi Tiffany,

I'm sorry for not getting this back to you sooner! The revised proposal appears to mainly continue the project that we have commented on in previous years and we only have the following additional comment at this time:

We want to reiterate our general interest in our grantees' work being as integrated into and available to the rest of the Puget Sound restoration and protection community.

To that end, we urge that the grantee continue to communicate and engage with other related efforts in Puget Sound, such as through the 2014 Salish Sea Ecosystem Conference (<http://www.wvu.edu/salishseaconference/>). Although it is too late to submit a new abstract, other presentations on outreach and education efforts in Puget Sound will be made and it would be a good opportunity to learn about other efforts, both in terms of content, method, and results. It is important that the grantee be aware of other successful examples of education and outreach on Puget Sound ecosystem goals, as well as share the products of the grantee's efforts with the wider restoration community.

In addition, the Puget Sound Partnership is funding the following three efforts and we urge that the grantee consider engaging in these forums, or at least be aware of them and how they could help in advancing the Tribe's goals. EPA could facilitate engagement if that would be helpful, or the subawardee could work either through the tribal representatives to the ECB, and/or by using some of the NEP capacity funding to engage, and/or by allocating some portion of the NWIFC subaward funds, to establish some connectivity to these efforts.

- Salmon Recovery Council Regulatory Subcommittee. This subcommittee has been asked to look at Near-Term Action (NTA) A.1.3.1 in the 2012/13 Action Agenda ("Improve, strengthen, and streamline implementation and enforcement of laws, plans, regulations and permits consistent with protection and recovery targets"). It's my understanding that the ECB Regulatory Subcommittee initially was tasked with this NTA, but that work has been transferred to the Salmon Recovery Council's Regulatory Subcommittee.
- Agriculture Strategy. Action Agenda NTA A3.2.2 is for several agencies to develop an agriculture strategy to, among other things, identify "key areas where the agricultural industry can contribute to the protection and restoration of Puget Sound" and was intended to be included in the next Action Agenda.
- Regulatory and Incentive Programs. Action Agenda NTA C.3.2.1 calls for several state agencies to ensure compliance with regulatory programs designed to reduce, control, or eliminate pollution from working farms.

Thanks for the opportunity to review the revised proposal.

Lisa

From: Tiffany Waters [mailto:twaters@nwifc.org]
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Hello Lisa,

Enclosed is Swinomish's revised FY13 proposal for your review.

Thanks!

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